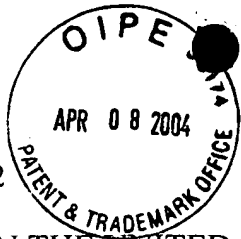


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 8, 2002, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a First Office Action from the State Intellectual Property Office of China dated January 30, 2004, with respect to counterpart Patent Application CN 00808659-1, in which the Chinese Patent Examiner cited the following documents:

User Management Policy of Windows NT by Xie Jin Bao et al., published in 1996;
and

User Management and Application thereof under Windows NT by Wei, published in

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The relevance of each reference, the particular portion(s) of each reference that is considered to be relevant, and the claims of the corresponding Chinese application to which the reference is considered to be relevant, are as set forth in the Chinese First Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. A copy of the Chinese First Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also enclosed. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

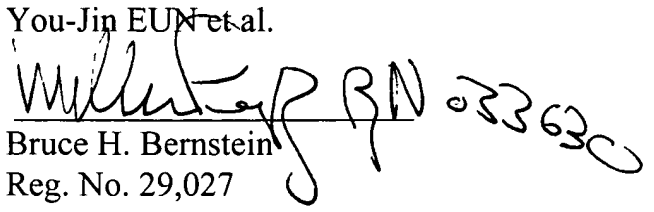
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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